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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Patentees respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the subject patent, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, to correct the mistakes shown on the attached Form PTO-1050.

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Col. 12, Line 58, after "comparing" replace "an" with --a--.

Col. 15, Line 47, replace "assessable" with --accessible--.

Column 16, line 34, Claim 1, replace "calendar time data indicating  
a present calendar time" with

--calendar time data indicating a present calendar time-- (all one line).

Column 16, line 54, Claim 19, replace "calendar time data indicating  
a present calendar time" with

--calendar time data indicating a present calendar time-- (all one line).

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